

COLORED PEOPLE HOLD PICNIC; GIVE EXCURSION

Large Crowd Came Down From
St. Mary's Bringing the Ball
Team Along.

Last Saturday was a glad day for the colored people of this place. Two cars loaded down came in over the Houck road. At 3 o'clock the crack ball team of St. Mary's crossed bats with the Cyclones of Jackson and were defeated by a score of 5 to 2. The game was one of the best ever played here and was witnessed by a large crowd. "Slant" Henderson, the crack colored pitcher of this place, again showed that he could pitch ball, and by the way he is a wonder. Many towns have a negro baseball team but Jackson claims to have the champions of Southeast Missouri. They have not lost a game this year.

QUARTELY CONFERENCE HELD LAST MONDAY

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church of this place was held Monday. A good report was made by the Stewards and Pastor, M. T. Haw. Brother Haw has done a good work here this year. He has worked earnestly, conservatively and rightly for the cause of Christ. The stewards unanimously requested his return next year and by a strong resolution put themselves on record as being heartily in favor and highly pleased with Brother Haw as pastor. The members of Jackson church who missed attending church this year don't know what they have missed for Rev. Haw evidently feeds his flock with scriptural and practical sermons.

CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE ITEMS

SEDALIA, MO.

After placing every pupil who is ready to leave school in a good position this week, I have left on my desk four letters from former pupils who are in business for themselves asking for Stenographers and Bookkeepers. We shall be glad to have anyone call on us and if he can pass our book-keeping or stenographic examination we can get him a position at from \$60 to \$75 per month.

Our pupils are taking the positions from which incompetent stenographers are being discharged every week. To graduate from Central Business College is to receive First-class position. Why look for a position when you are graduated from this school? You receive a written guarantee from this school, so you run absolutely no risk in attending even though you borrow the money on which to come.

This is something that concerns you. Your future depends on the start you make and on making it as early in life as possible. Fall term begins September the second; either write or come and make arrangements at the earliest possible date. Address C. W. Robins, Sedalia, Mo.

Always look at the date on your paper and if you want to continue reading the Herald let us know within two months after your subscription expires. Unless we hear from you in that time your name will be dropped from the list.

BURFORDVILLE NEWS FROM CORRESPONDENT

John Holmes of near Burfordville was bitten by a snake two weeks ago while hauling corn from T. A. Allen's that he had bought from Allen's sale a week before. He was pitching the corn from the crib to the wagon when the snake bit him near the thumb on the left hand. His father, Hiram, who was near by told him to suck the poison out. The wound was dressed by Dr. VanAmburg, which is now alright except for a few little bumps that are appearing in a ring around the bite.

On August 12th the friends of Roland Estes gave him a surprise in the way of a lawn party. He was fifteen years old. A nice time was reported and Roland said that he felt just like a fifteen year old.

August 15th three people of Burfordville sneezed at the breakfast table, each one sneezing three times. One of them remarked that they would hear of a death or wedding before the week was out. Before the week was out they heard of two deaths and one wedding. Looks a little superstitious, don't it?

Mr. Dennis Slinkard of this place and Mrs. Lulu Limbaugh of Millerville were married here August 11th by Justice G. W. Holmes, also of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Slinkard will make their future home at the Cape. We all join in wishing them a long and happy life.

John Statler of Marquand moved to Burfordville last week. He moved into the Linder Allen house.

There will be a two days picnic here Friday and Saturday. A big crowd is expected.

TO THE COLORED PEOPLE

Please allow me space in your paper to send forth a proclamation to the colored people of Cape Girardeau county, Missouri and elsewhere.

If there be any who is subscribing for the Indicator, I shall ask of them to please stop at once. The editor of the above named paper is a negro hater and a slave trader of old. He sets his type backward, especially for the negro. Don't allow your money to go to any such cause. Oh well, the campaign is coming for 1908, perhaps by then he can set his type straight. Peter James.

GOOD MAN GONE.

Dr. M. S. Winters departed this life August 14th, 1907, at his home in Oran, Mo., son of Henry and Mary Winter and brother of Dr. Winter of Cape Girardeau.

We are all shrouded in mourning and it is with tears I attempt to write words of sympathy to you, his dear wife, father mother, brother and his only child of whom he was so dotingly fond.

Oh, what can I say to do justice to the memory of such a man? I can not fully realize that he is gone and yet I feel a loneliness that I can not explain.

I have lost in his death one of my best friends. I grieve for he was everything to me that a kind and faithful son could be.

Though not my own, I loved him as such. May God heal the sorrowing heart and especially the heartbroken and life crushed wife.

Mother-in-Law, Mrs. Talley.

Miss Elsie Heyde entertained a number of her friends at her home in East Jackson last Friday evening.

Chautauqua at Cape Girardeau To Be Held From Sept. 6 to 15

The task of engaging the various speakers, lecturers, entertainers, artists and musicians for the ten days' Chautauqua, beginning September 6, has been about completed, and we are able to announce who will compose this splendid array of talent.

It will, first of all, be a pleasure for the people of Cape Girardeau to know that Mr. Lincoln McConnell, who needs no introduction to them, will act as platform manager and will deliver several addresses and preach several sermons. Mr. McConnell is at once, preacher, lecturer, humorist, entertainer and philosopher, and the thousands who heard him last June and July will welcome this opportunity to meet and hear him again.

For the first two days Gilbert A. Eldredge, the famous impersonator, will give a series of his artistic and popular costumed interpretations of our best literature, from the humorous to the pathetic, and from the dramatic to the sentimental.

A Farmers' Day! This is something of an innovation. Tuesday, September 10, will be "Farmers' Day," and a great day it will be. In addition to the usual daily program, the Chicago Glee Club will sing, morning and night; Mrs. Bingham will lecture at 11 a. m. Packard will entertain with "Types of Uncle Sam's Folks" at night. But best of all Col. "Bob" Seeds, a sure enough farmer, will lecture on "How God made the Soil Fertile." Old Col. "Bob" has forgotten more about farming than the average individual ever learns. He knows so much that for seven years the state of Pennsylvania employed him to go around teaching the farmers how to farm. In addition there will be numerous band concerts, and everybody will have a ripping good time.

SCHUMER SPRINGS ITEMS BY CORRESPONDENT.

The following are new arrivals at Schumer Springs: Dr. Warren Smith and son, Sikeston; Dr. E. J. Malone and son, Sikeston; W. N. Walpole, Sikeston; J. C. Clippard, Jackson; Rev. Ross, Jackson; J. J. Tucker, Perryville; W. S. C. Walker, Kennett; and there were a large number of visitors here last week.

Rev. A. M. Ross from Jackson has been quite sick, but glad to report him improving at this date.

A son of John Miller eight years old, had the misfortune to have his arm badly fractured. Dr. Mayfield adjusted the fracture and he is improving nicely.

Mr. Gus Weiss's little boy fell on a piece of zinc and received a very bad scalp wound, after being stitched up he is doing nicely.

Mr. J. J. Tucker of Perryville arrived here Saturday very badly afflicted with rheumatism. We hope to see him relieved soon.

Dr. M. G. Parsons, who has been visiting the neighboring towns in the interest of his specialty, has returned home. The doctor informed us that he will open up a drug store in the near future, which is badly needed in Schumear.

Now, Mr. Editor, we would appreciate very much to have you come and visit us, as there will be a special effort made by the management to make September and October two of the greatest months in the history of Schumer Springs. Mrs. Mayfield has employed a splendid cook, we will have good meals and the water at this season of the year is as fine as can be; so come and bring your family and friends. This is a special invitation from Dr. Mayfield.

If you are taking the proper care of your hens, enough of them will continue to lay through the molt to give you all the fresh eggs you need. It will do you good to have to eat a few store eggs if they are not laying. And I hope you will get some of your own medicine back. If you have been careful and sold only good fresh eggs, that is the kind they should sell you, but if you have used the store as a place to unload your eggs that got too old for anything else I hope that some other fellow will get even with you for some one else.

Southeast Notes

A revival meeting is going on at East Prairie by "Wild Bill" Evans.

Dr. D. R. Corbin, of Bloomfield died at his home last week of brain fever.

Oran has saloons again, the majority of the people say they want them.

Billy Jones wrote on the blackboard, "Billy Jones can hug the girls better than any boy in school." The teacher seeing it, called him up. "William, did you write that?" she said. The children waited for Billy to come out, when they began to giggle. "Got a lickin," didn't you? "No," said Billy. "Get jawed?" "No." "What did she do?" they asked. "Shan't tell," said Billy, but it pays to advertise.

All is not yet harmony in the board of managers of hospital No. 4, at Farmington. Last week, an attempt was made to elect a new president of the board of managers, letting out Mr. Pipkin and substituting Mr. Russell, the new member. Hope and Moore voted for the change, while Pipkin and Hinchey voted against it, and Russell was too modest to vote. Hope and Moore are fighters and they have most of the papers of the Southeast with them, and they will be heard from later, if the governor does not remove them.—Dunklin Democrat.

YOUNG PEOPLE GAVE LAWN PARTY

One of the pleasant events of the last week was the lawn party given Tuesday evening by Miss Hazel Horn of West Jackson in honor of Miss Mary Wilson of the Cape. The lawn was decorated with Japanese lanterns. During the evening refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed the evening were Misses Elizabeth Willet and Mary Wilson of the Cape, Mabel Clay of Augusta, Lucy Morgan, Zaida Gladish, Grace McLain, Louise Behrens, Le Nita Hoese, Norma Gockel, Nora Beinlien, Nora Weltecke, Tessie English, Agnes Morton, Imogene Vinyard, Carrie Atkins, Phoebe Limbaugh, Frankie Lusk, Hazel Horn, and Messrs. Adolph Mueller, Ben Holley, Murray Jones, Roy Taylor, George Heyde, Garnett Morton, Harry Wagner, Shannon Morgan, Robert Vinyard, Odie Litzelfelner, Clinton Gant, Robert Hoffmann, Harry Dorneyer, Percy Dorneyer and Leon Vandivort.

POCAHONTAS ITEMS BY PHENIX

Mr. Maurice Thompson is improving slowly.

Henry W. Putz, our R. F. D. carrier returned home from St. Louis Saturday where he has been looking for an automobile bargain.

Theo. Kasten, the stock trader, went to St. Louis Saturday with a fine drove of cattle.

J. A. Vogel and family moved to the Cape Thursday where he is going to attend the Normal school. We are sorry to see a good citizen leave us.

There was to be a double headed ball game here Saturday between Oak Ridge and Leemon, Pocahontas and Fruitland, but Fruitland and Oak Ridge failed to show up. So Poca and Leemon played a game—11 to 14 in favor of Leemon.

Fred Ruehling, wife and baby went to Perry county Sunday to visit relatives.

Landgraf Bros. returned home from Concordia, Mo., where they built a large flour mill.

Ben Morton from the Cape is home on a vacation.

Mr. Sam Jacobs of Oak Ridge was seen going through Poca on his way to the Cape. Sam leaves a nice little broken-hearted girl to mourn his departure. We wish to extend our sympathy.

Miss Esther Ruehling has gone St. Louis.

Chas. Alexander went to the Cape Tuesday.

J. A. McLaughlin of West Poca has moved to the Cape.

At the ice cream supper given at John McLaughlin's a few nights ago a large cake was given to the most popular lady. Miss Nora Martin was the lucky one to get the \$4.00 cake.

The young folks had a surprise party at Theo. Vogels Sunday night in honor of the newly married couple.

Postmaster F. J. Schoen went to Shawneetown August 5th to take up the Postoffice.

The picnic on the 17th was almost a failure on account of rain. But the children service Sunday afternoon was a grand success.

Mr. August Schoen has bought himself a nice silver plated cornet. Now there will be still more music in our musical town. We believe that there is more musical instruments in this town than any other town in the county to its size. We have two brass bands, the Pocahontas Cornet Band and the Jolly Boys Band, composed of 33 or 34 instruments. Somewhere about 25 organs, 7 pianos, besides the many other instruments, on down to jewsharps.

Miss Augusta Wachter returned home from Joplin where she has been staying since last year. Also Miss Jessie Wachter of Cape Girardeau came home to stay a few days.

The Poca Kid team and the Oak Ridge team played a game here at the picnic August 7th. The score was thirty to three in favor of the Kids.

Every property holder and tenant should take the greatest pride in cleaning up and keeping their holdings and home in an admitted sanitary condition. Health is happiness. We have a reputation of having the healthiest climate and the best water in the state. Let us keep that reputation by all means.

OLD SETTLERS REUNION AND HOMECOMING

Below are Suggestions Offered
By the Herald for a Grand
Celebration.

A nice feature that is in vogue in many places throughout the country is the annual reunions of the old settlers. There are many of this honored class of citizens in Cape county and the Herald suggests that the older citizens of Jackson and surrounding country get together and organize an Old Settlers Association, to hold annual meetings, when the old people can get together, invite all the old persons who have lived in the country to come back home, and have a general good time. The speakers can be prominent men in state affairs, or they can be old time citizens who have moved away from this county. We believe that the merchants of Jackson will subscribe liberally toward the support of this association and that the donations, combined with the amount of money secured from stand privileges on the grounds will furnish financial aid enough to make this a big day each year for Jackson. Let the old settlers get together and have their first annual reunion in September, while the air is yet free from frost and the days are pleasant, and well adapted to the reminiscent mood of men, for during the fall is when he takes time to think of his past life, and pleasures as well as sorrows.

FRUITLAND NEWS BY SCRIBBLER

Miss Maggie Davis returned home last week from Hillsboro, Illinois.

Noland and Masterson have William Wessel's new house completed on the outside.

People in these parts are looking forward to a fine corn crop.

Glenn McNeely has moved to Neelys Landing to work as engineer for J. F. Oliver.

Moody Templeton and wife of Knob Lick have been visiting E. S. Templeton for a few days. Moody says he has a valuable place out there as they are sinking two shafts, one in a quarter of a mile of his place and the other within a half mile. The company claims they have already found gold and silver in paying quantities.

W. P. Morton, near here, says he is confident he has oil on his farm if he can get someone to examine and see about it. He also says there is a fine bluff of silica near him. Why not someone examine and report as he may have something valuable there.

Harry McNeely and another young man by the name of Jones of Peoria, Ill., were visiting John and Carl McNeely here Sunday. Both young men came from the same town but neither knew the other was at Fruitland and they were very much surprised to meet at the depot here. Mr. Jones is a printer and mechanic.

It is time that you begin to put those spring chickens in the coop and get them located so they will be ready when you expect them to go to work. It is getting a little cool in the trees these nights and it will take sometime to get them broken from roosting there.